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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
DWPI: A61M-016, mask, seal, cushion, interface, nose, nasal, bridge, thin, reduce, finer, narrow, less, slim, thick.

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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